

What is Webster?

Webster is software that allows any user, Mac or PC, to create snapshots of anything written or drawn on the Polyvision Interactive Whiteboard. Webster records any whiteboard activity for use in other applications and in print. Webster gives you tools to write, erase, print and capture a copy of the board. When used along with a projector, Webster enables you to use the whiteboard as a touch-sensitive screen. When Webster is running, you can also annotate and print screens showing any application, including websites.

Grant Policy

Project Goals:

1. Student achievement through the use of technology in elementary and secondary classrooms.
2. Increase technology literacy by the time the students complete the 8th grade.
3. Integrate technology in teacher training and curriculum development.

Librarian Implementation Goals:

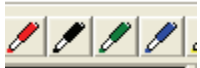
Technology Skill Development and Integration

In year 1, the goal is to explore the use of the interactive whiteboard by implementing library content-based modules. Librarians will use and integrate a variety of software such as: Microsoft Office Suite, Publisher, Inspiration, Timeliner, Map Maker, and Internet resources to teach reading across the content areas through the interactive whiteboard. Librarians will participate

The Annotation Toolbar (p. 18)



Snapshot- enables you to take a snapshot of the current screen and continue to work with the contents
Snapshot/Erase All- takes a snapshot of the current board and erases everything.



Pen Color- Choose a pen color to write on the current board or an existing snapshot.



Highlighter-highlight important items using this tool. (the highlight color can be changed in the program Options)



Erasers- erase items added to a board or snapshot with a wide or narrow eraser



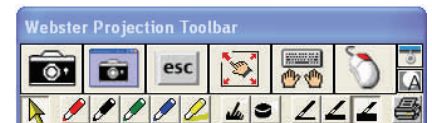
Pen Tools- select the line width of the pen you write with in Webster



Zoom- magnify or reduce the your view of the image on the whiteboard.

The Projection Toolbar (p. 27)

The Projection Toolbar is used when you use Webster with a projector to annotate other applications, including web pages viewed with Internet Explorer.



Snapshot- enables you to capture the board image along with any writing on the board
Screen Snapshot- captures only the projected screen as a snapshot



Escape- Pressing this button is the same as using Esc on the keyboard.

Projection Calibration- realign the projected image if the board or projector is jostled during use



Keyboard- allows you to show or hide the onscreen keyboard

Right-Click- one way to access the right-click menu from the screen



Reveal/Spotlight- Reveal creates a draggable window shade effect and the adjustable Spotlight highlights portions of the screen.



Print- Prints the current board image and annotations on the default printer for the computer attached to the whiteboard.



Selection Tool- Use the Selection tool (arrow) to move the cursor instead of writing on the webpage



Get to Know Webster- Screen and Toolbars